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DR. ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL.

A Few Reminiscences by A. V. Ballin.

In the passing away of Dr. Alexander G. Bell, I am bidding an affectionate *au revoir* to an dear old friend, for such he had been for over forty years.

My memories of our intimacy, especially while abroad, are overflowing; and I can give but a very small fraction of the reminiscences of what passed within my experience.

We generally connect men of science with long faces and austere men. Dr. Bell was entirely opposite that kind. A more open-hearted, open-handed, jollier young man, full of animation and fun-loving, never existed. I say "young," because he was thoroughly youthful in every respect except in physical years until the very end.

The manner of our becoming acquainted was very unconventional, and so ludicrous that he was fond of relating it to company whenever we were together. Though at my expense, I am willing to repeat it here in a few words.

It happened when I was in Paris, France, for the first time in the fall of 1881. Before I was there twenty-four hours, I was walking along the Avenue des Champs-Elysées.

Espying the sign, "Restaurant Le Doyen," an idea entered my head to go in there for dinner, ignoring the fact that it was the finest and most expensive eating place in Paris. I was ushered to a small table in the leafy arbor, and deferentially waited upon by a dignified garçon who seemed to divine from my youthful appearance, for I was then only twenty, a green stranger; and he kindly selected my menu for me. I have not the least glimmer of memory of what I ate, but what I drank is ineradicably burned into my brain. It was a full quart-bottle of rich Madeira of 1867, and it was responsible for the sequel. When I thought that I had enough—in fact, I had over-much—I made gestures, trying to express my desire for my bill, to pay it and to quit. My gestures attracted the attention of a portly gentleman with a heavy black beard, sitting at another table behind me. He beckoned my waiter to inquire of him whether I were a deaf-mute. Ascertaining that fact, he rose, walked to my table and sat opposite me. He first spoke to me with his mouth. I put a finger to my ear and shook my head, my usual method of giving information that I am deaf. He then spelled on his fingers, "Parlez-vous français?" I shook my head.

"Are you English," he spelled on his fingers.

"No, I am an American."

"So am I," laughingly said he, extending his hand and shaking mine.

He gave me his card; but what was the use? The name printed there swam around, undecipherable. I simply pocketed it, and offered him mine, assuring him that I was delighted to make his acquaintance.

"Excuse me, please, I am not feeling well. I landed in Europe only two days ago, and the climate does not agree with me."

"Yes, I can see that," with a merry twinkle in his eye. "Where are you stopping?"

"Hotel de Londres," I replied, trying to rise, and sinking back into my chair in despair.

I handed to him my pocket-book, begging him please to pay my bill, damning the crazy French money that I can never understand in a thousand years. He kindly accommodated me. He took my arm under his, and we walked out. He hailed a fiacre, and we drove away together. What happened thereafter passed into blissful oblivion so far as I was concerned.

When I awoke to consciousness the next morning, I found myself in my bed at my hotel with a cracking headache. Recollecting what transpired, I jumped out of bed to fish out the card, and read plainly, and to my dismay the name thereon,

take dinner with him at his hotel, The Continental? Could I? Why, yes, of course, and with alacrity too I replied, and I came.

"Are you acclimated?" were the first words he spelled on his fingers, in greeting me, over which we roared with laughter.

From that time onward, we met hundreds of times, growing into greater intimacy. He was a great entertainer, unstinted in hospitality, steadfast as a friend.

About a month after we parted in Paris, we met again in Rome, Italy. He had with him, then, his whole family, composed of his lovely wife, his two daughters, three and five years old respectively, his private secretary, Mr. Albert Johnson (drowned afterward in the Potomac), a nurse, a maid, a valet de chambre, and a valet de place—a formidable retinue. He told me that he was stopping in Rome only for a few days, and that they were on their way to Egypt. I asked with concern, "Do you know that it will cost you at least ten dollars a day each person?"

"Really?" he ejaculated, in alarm, turning to his secretary. "By what he said, I think I can stand it. He said that I am getting ten times more than I am spending." It looked so fabulous to me that I was dumbfounded. Recovering my composure, I said, "If such be the case, I presume that you can easily afford to include me in your party."

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Other Places by Appointment.

"What must he think of me?" I asked of myself. "What a mess I made of it!" hanging my head with shame.

The next day, I received a short note from him, asking me if I could

OREGON—WASHINGTON.

Carl James has the second story of his home heightened four feet, a new chimney put up, and the roof reshelved.

Addie Medley is going for a visit to California.

The Hunters went to Crater Lake to vacate.

Dr. Olof Hanson advises the writer to apply for the job as editorial writer that Arthur Brisbane now has. I will give Dr. Hanson a George Bernard Shaw answer: What a set-down for me! He never could write or think as I do.

The Reeves and Fishers autoed to Washougal to fish, camp and swim.

A. C. McDonald has traded his old Ford for a 1922 model. Now you will never hear him.

Mrs. Nina Penland Gilbert lost a wrist watch last week, offered a reward, and recovered the watch. Great is advertising.

Mrs. Effie Myrick Gerde, returning from the meeting of the S. F. L. Club at the Jorg home in Powell Valley, was run into by a speeding auto Wednesday. Mrs. Hawley and the Gerde baby, Oodie, were thrown out through the open door. Mrs. Gerde and Miss Penland were immovable. Mrs. R. E. Hawley was removed to a hospital, but is now at home. The baby was bumped on the knees.

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D. G. White is reported in a bad way physically.

Mrs. Rudy Spieler has been picking berries at Gresham.

Chauncey Dickey, after a decade in the cooperative, had his first accident last week. The jostling of his boss caused the cutting off of one half of a joint on one finger and of one joint on another of the left hand. He will receive full wages and compensation from the State, and plans to go to California. Possibly he will now carry out his oft-expressed wish to retire to a ranch and be independent.

The Hunters left a bushel of fine juicy big cherries on the trees on the ranch. I know several families in Portland who would be glad to pick and can them.

Maggie Moons Feine has sold her things in Youngstown, Ohio, and moved onto her sister's place.

In front of a meat market on Kaufman Street, between 14th and 15th Streets, Vancouver, used as an anchor to the awning, is a piece of the vertebrae of a prehistoric animal. It measures about eight inches through by about eighteen inches long!

The motto of one Vancouver band is good: Work diligently. Save regularly. Spend judiciously.

And one bank gives a good hint: The world gives you credit for saving. We give you four per cent. See?

Patrick Henry Divine has sold his pruned ranch.

Louis A. Divine now has twenty-six acres, about fourteen acres being in prunes.

Mrs. Joseph Sutherland has been sick, but is now better.

Her sister, Mrs. Ed. Spieler, has been at home, the cannery closing on account of scarcity of berries, but again opening with the coming harvest of pears, peaches, apples, etc.

The shoes arrived. I am right. They pinch my feet, so I will pass them on to a ranchman with the feet to match the shoes. Bunions lost me the chance.

I was in the municipal auto camp in Portland. Cars from everywhere, it seems. Flyers are numerous.

Houses on auto or truck chasses are numerous. All kinds of auto beds and tents, to suit all tastes and all purses. Health is evident, the babies being taned and sunburned as much as the parents.

The dogs evidently enjoy the change. Many girls and women in the easy freedom of masculine wear, attest their comfort, convenience and gladness at emancipation from skirts and corsets, in many ways. There have been many women hikers out for health.

But I hope the tourist will raise an outcry against the smoke from forest fires that prevent them from enjoying the magnificent and beautiful scenery on the coast.

Persistent agitation may result in enactment of laws that will really curb the annual fires from careless campers and incendiaries. Write your Congressman, Senator, Governor and other State and National officers a fiery letter about the danger, inconvenience, carelessness connected with forest fires.

If a law was passed compelling Lumber Companies to clear the underbrush, pile and burn the slashings, and keep open fire lanes through their holdings, much can be done towards prevention. You Easterners are as much interested in this business as we westerners are, for lumber will rise with loss of timber. The largest remaining bodies of virgin timber are on the coasts, and their destruction means curtailment of building operations everywhere. The east now has to import its lumber from the west and the south, its immense white pine forests having vanished before the careless destruction of lumber barons.

Lumber that used to be \$7 to \$14 per thousand, now costs \$20 up. Some now costs \$100 to \$500 per thousand.

Moxley intends to take a truck load of Portland deaf to the Pendleton Roundup next September.

Mrs. E. E. J. Reeves left for Seattle yesterday to be with her mother.

THEO. C. MUELLER.

August 1, 1922.

The perfection in instruments to aid defective hearing seems to have been attained in Earl C. Hanson's invention of the Vactaphone. He made, by the use of the vacuum tube, the certainty of detecting German signals and submarines, and of guiding vessels in fogs through harbors, and in avoiding collision. The vacuum tube made possible widespread transmission of speech by use in the amplifier. Long-distance telephoning—wire and wireless—have been made simple by the vacuum tube. Earl Hanson incorporated the amplifier and vacuum tube into his device. Users formerly stone deaf, now hear at a distance of twenty to thirty feet, without distortion of sound.

Mr. Hanson hopes constant use of his vactaphone may develop the aural nerves so that eventually one will do without the instrument. It is priced at \$150, well worth the sum, if it reproduces and intensifies sound without distortion or confusion.

The Globe Phone Manufacturing Company is the maker, and has offices in Reading, Mass., Boston, Mass., New York, N. Y., Washington, D. C., Chicago, Ill., Philadelphia, Pa., San Francisco, Cal., and Los Angeles, Cal.

Alex. Graham Bell has had a full life. He has done more in his time than many a centenarian. He was vindicated in his theory of a race of deaf-mutes. Witness Martha's Vineyard, and many well-known families of several generations of deaf-mutes. Still science will solve the problem of curing or preventing deaf-mutism.

THEO. C. MUELLER.

August 7, 1922.

Similarity in Names Causes Error.

HOME FOR THE AGED DEAF.

WESTERVILLE, O., Aug. 14, 1922.

MR. EDWIN A. HODGSON, DEAR

FRIEND:—When the JOURNAL arrived here last Saturday, I was vastly surprised to notice that your correspondent had so imprudently spread such a false report all over the country, to the effect that my dearest daughter had drowned herself in a lake at Madison, Wis., where she was studying for the acquisition of the degree Ph.D. He should have inquired as to the truth of the report published in the Columbus Dispatch on the 28th of July, as Superintendent Jones did that evening, even when I had retired for the night, and Superintendent Chapman found it hard to get my door open, since I had left the key in the lock on the inside.

That report was soon found to be

about its property. Laws against charivari ought to be passed. Brutes can never understand the feelings of the bride and of many grooms. The Golden Rule ought to hold in this case.

J. B. George tells a funny story on himself. His mother bought heavy overall cloth to make durable patches for the pants for the kid. She put on a generous

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And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

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An Ancient Lawgiver.

Lycurus, the great lawgiver of Sparta, state of ancient Greece, is supposed to have lived in the ninth century B. C. Tradition gives us some interesting details concerning his life and work. We are told he was of a royal family, being a brother to a king of Sparta. In his early years he traveled widely (for his times), visiting various states of Greece, the island of Crete, and the countries of Egypt and India, observing the laws of those countries and the customs and habits of the people.

During his absence from Sparta public affairs became very much confused and great discord prevailed.

The rich were oppressive and tyrannical, while the poor were idle and insolent. Thinking men looked about them for a leader of courage and conviction, and remembering the integrity and unquestioned ability of their wandering citizen, Lycurus, they invited him to return and take charge of affairs.

Lycurus had very radical views which he at once put into execution. In order to equalize the condition of men he claimed all lands for the state, compelling all landholders to relinquish their possessions. He then divided the whole land into equal shares, distributing these fairly amongst the people. And further to enforce this equality, he made all the money from which being cumbersome and heavy restricted the possession of wealth and the purchase of luxuries which Lycurus deemed worthless. A sum of iron money equal to about one hundred and fifty dollars in our money required quite a large room to store it in. This move had the effect of limiting foreign trade, for no merchants cared to carry off Spartan coin.

Another regulation was not easily imposed as the money and land laws. This was the ordinance requiring all the male population to eat in common at public tables where only the most frugal food was served. This move was a direct blow at all manner of luxurious living and the most difficult to enforce. When this regulation was announced the feeling against it ran so high and such an outcry was raised against Lycurus himself that his life was in danger, and on one occasion a youth named Alcander attacked him with a stick, striking at his face and blinding him in one eye. The lawgiver, bleeding and suffering made no outcry, but merely pursued his way to the temple where the people, shocked at the spectacle he presented, at once delivered his assailant to him to be dealt with as he saw fit. Instead of punishing the offender, Lycurus heaped coals of fire upon his head by forgiving him, which magnanimity turned his enemy into a staunch friend and advocate.

Having thus won the people, Lycurus proceeded to promulgate his peculiar ideas and instituted what is known in history as the strenuous Spartan training, which, beginning at birth and continuing to manhood, made the Spartans a race of warriors. Trained in all manner of hardships, scorned if they shirked danger, lauded for stoical endurance, eating the plainest of fare, wearing the simplest of clothing, the Spartans became well nigh invincible. Of course it took time to overcome all opposition to such a rigorous regime as this, but Lycurus lived to see it in good working order. Satisfied that its continuous observance would result in the glory of Sparta, he exacted from the people a promise to continue this constitution till he returned from a journey. Knowing they would keep their pledge, he left his native state and never returned, even ordering at his death that his body should be burned and his ashes scattered in the sea to prevent their being carried to Sparta, where their presence might license the people to free themselves from their pledge. —*The Classmate*.

MARYLAND.

In the Babies' Race (25 yards)—Miss Virginia Brushwood, first prize; Miss Eliza Myers, second prize.

In the Frog Race—Mr. Abe Stern, first prize; Mr. M. P. Woolford, second prize.

In the Neck-Tie Game—Mr. Abe Ormanski and Miss Sophia Schmuff, first prize; Mr. James Shunk and Miss Maria Dietz, second prize.

In the Egg Race—Mrs. S. E. Sandebeck, first prize; Mrs. G. W. Brown, second prize.

In the Ball Throwing—Miss Helen Moss, first prize; Miss Sophia Schmuff, second prize.

In the Tug-of-War between ten girls and five boys, the girls won.

In the Tug-of-War between married men and single men, the married men won.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Nicol, Jr., won the prize for the largest family—five little girls.

The prizes ran all the way from an extra helping of ice cream to a gold Eversharp pencil, won by little Virginia Brushwood.

Late in the afternoon, after the ice cream had been served, the election of officers for the ensuing year was held with the following result:

Chairman—Mr. L. B. Brushwood,* Secretary—Mr. Harry Baynes.

Treasurer—Mr. Roy Kauffman,* Committee—Mrs. H. T. Reamy, Miss Helen Moss, Mrs. Rozelle McCall, Mr. Howard Elliott.

Trustees*—Rev. O. J. Whildin, Mr. O. K. Price, Mr. W. G. Stone. *Re-elected.

All things considered, the Picnic and Excursion was one of the most pleasant ever held at the Park and on the Beach. If there were any incongruities that jarred the sensibilities of the good people present, they were to be found in the presence of a few ill-smelling drunks, the inevitable accompaniments of nearly all picnics. These should have been reported by the Committee to the Park Police and quietly escorted to the exits.

The Report of Treasurer Kauffman was very good. About one hundred contributions in small sums, amounting to about forty dollars, were made towards next year's prizes. This sum is to be added to the goodly balance in his hands. It is a rule of the Picnic Association that the annual contributions be limited to small individual amounts in order that as many as possible be given an opportunity to help in the good work. Rarely indeed does any one refuse. We have known some to give their last cent and then to walk home for lack of car fare, so great their desire to perpetuate the work of the Picnic Association.

On July 15th a few friends gathered together at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Leitner and helped them celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. Beautiful presents in silver were made the happy couple. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Reamy, Rev. and Mrs. Whildin, the Misses Helen and Bessie Moss, Miss Alma Daley, Miss Sophia Schmuff, Miss Maria Dietz, Mr. Rozelle McCall, and the entire Leitner family. Dainty refreshments were served.

Among the graduates of the Maryland School who passed the College entrance examinations last June, were Messrs. Rozelle McCall, Abe Stern, Earl Metty, Harry Kramer and Nellie Swope. So the first three are excellent timber for the football, base-ball and basket-ball teams we. Wish them luck.

Mr. Henry J. Stegmerten, Principal of the Maryland School for the Colored Deaf, Overlea, Md., has returned to Baltimore from his vacation. Most of his time was spent with his brother at the Marine Barracks in New London, Ct. He looks sunburned, hale and hearty and fully capable of resuming his job of attempting to make his half hundred pickaninnies white.

A report brought from Frederick by Mr. Robert Quinn relates that our young friend, Mr. Henry Bernac, Instructor in Shoe-Making and Poultry Fancier at the School, met with a very serious, but happily not fatal, accident a few weeks ago. It seems that Mr. Bernac, believing the electrician had obeyed instructions and turned off the current, grasped a live electric wire and was rendered unconscious for several hours, and that only the chance discovery of his condition by Superintendent and Mrs. Bjorle, and the subsequent anxious and careful nursing by them, brought him back to health and strength.

Mr. Francis P. Gibson, General Secretary of the N. F. S. D., passed through Baltimore on his way to New York a short time ago. Mr. Gibson was so good as to hesitate long enough, while passing through, to give a measly one hour to Secretary Price of the Local Division and a bare five minutes to the Rev.

O. J. Whildin, who was at the time suffering from a lame wing and be-moaning the prospect of a failure to soar into the cerulean blue. We hope Mr. Gibson will hesitate long enough the next time he passes through to afford every member of No. 47 an opportunity to meet him.

In the Boys' Race (100 yards) the results were Master M. P. Woolford, first prize; Master Rozelle McCall, second prize.

In the Girls' Race (50 yards)—Miss Sophia Schmuff, first prize; Miss Maria Dietz, second prize.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Green, 998 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

August 19, 1922—The prices for meals during the reunion have been fixed by the committee at breakfast and supper, 25 cents each; dinner, 35 cents. The membership fee \$1. with meals and lodgings from Thursday afternoon to Monday morning, will be to those floor D Boys and girls' High Class Divisions, 4 to 6 beds in a room, \$5.75. Floor B, C, and D, Girls' and boys' dormitories, \$5.

Those from other States who desire to attend the reunion will be welcomed, but will be charged the same rates for lodgings and meals as the Ohio members, if they desire to board at the school.

TOLEDO NOTES.

The Toledo Division, No. 16, N. F. S. D., had a successful picnic on the 4th of last July, at the Willys Park, under the chairmanship of Richard King and Louis Blum, with some members as aides. Many outsiders were in attendance, including about twenty-five mutes from Detroit, Michigan. Everything to eat and to drink was sold out, and the proceeds were turned into the local treasury. Exciting athletic sports, including an indoor baseball game between Toledo and Detroit Frats, were on the program and everybody had a pleasant day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curry had Mrs. Mabel Merrill and her daughter, Lottie, of St. Louis, Mo., as their guests for nearly two weeks last month. One night a card party was given in their honor at the former's residence on the West Side, and a few couples were invited. An enjoyable evening was afforded and ice cream and cake were served. Mrs. Hartz, of St. Louis, Mo., was among the crowd, and we saw twenty-two young turkeys of good size strutting about the grounds.

Mrs. Chapman's sister, with her daughter and a friend, of New York, are visiting her for a few days. They came by auto.

John Porter Riley, the colored blind-deaf man, is happy and contented and keeps himself busy at his machine. He even sometimes gets up in the night and works on it.

Mr. John Moss, who had been entered at the Home some months ago, was returned to his home, Findlay, O. His daughter came for him. The management regrets that this step was necessary. He was in a poor condition when he came and had shown no improvement. At times his mind seems to have gone, and he becomes helpless as a child. The Home is not intended for such a class of people.

Mrs. Wm. Friend, of this city, received notice this week of the death of Mr. Paul F. Bengsch, which occurred at Bellville, near Mansfield, O., last Saturday evening, from cancer. He had been a sufferer for a long time. The funeral was to be held Wednesday, and conducted by lay-reader Mr. Collins Shawhill in Cleveland.

Mr. Bengsch was a draughtsman of considerable merit. He was married a few years ago to a lady of New Jersey.

The following from a Fort Wayne paper is pertinent to the picnic mention of which we made in our last letter. By the way, LaRue in the morning of the day was at a street corner selling papers and boasting the social.

He could talk well on his fingers, and informed us he had been a soldier in the World War.

If such had been the case, a report would have made to that effect at the last Re-Union. But no report was made. Again, we do not think that fault lay with the personnel of these two committees.

No one recalls the full list of the former, but the names of the committee recently elected and empowered to revive the association are still fresh in the minds of all. It is a most excellent committee, as will be recognized immediately it is known. We gladly name it: Chairman, Prof. George F. Faupel; Vice-Chairman, Miss Bessie Moss; Secretary, Mr. Orlando K. Price; Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Duvall.

Come, boys and girls, put on your overalls and your aprons and start to saw wood and to wash the dishes; that is, get to work. Maryland is far behind in membership in the N. A. D., the G. A. A., the N. F. S. D., and is famous only for the number of its praying bands. If we do not look out, some day our enemies will sit on us for a lot of Boob McNutts. Already hundreds of the deaf in Ohio, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, Illinois, Indiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and other neighboring States, are possessors of automobiles and are joy-riding over the earth, while our own Automobile Commissioner, the Honorable Austin Baughman, denies us the white tag and the blue card, and seems annoyed when we venture to protest.

We know as a fact that one of our brightest men had to pay a some one at court a \$2.00 bribe in order to get a motorcycle license,

and that another living in the country is surreptitiously operating on a Learner's License and dares not come within the limits of the city. We could go on and on and on reciting endless details of the above nature; but, oh Cohen, what's the use?

O. J. W.

August 13th was a red letter Day for both Toledo and Detroit Divisions, N. F. S. D., as they had chartered boat excursion to Sugar Island, where there was a joint baseball picnic under the cool breeze. The sale of tickets was a big success, and about 350 deaf people mingled to have a good time. Games and contests with prize distributions made the occasion lively and enjoyable to everybody. One of the best features of the afternoon was the interesting indoor baseball game between Toledo and Detroit Societies, but the former got beaten by the score of 0 to 3, due to the wonderful pitching of Frank Friday.

Ed. Hetzel, Louis Blum and Shirley Newcomer had charge of that event for Toledo, while Walter Carl, I. Heymanson, Ben Beaver, Clyde Barnes and Peter Hellers looked after the "Metropolitan Auto" City crowd.—N. P. H.

We had occasion to go up to the Home for the Deaf last Wednesday on some business. Failing to see Andrew J. Hurst one of the "residents," a familiar figure about the place, we inquired of Superintendent Chapman of his whereabouts.

"He is off on a vacation" came the reply, and it is the first one he has had since he entered the Home in 1904.

It was not known he had any

relatives living, but it has been ascertained that he has four brothers, two living in Dayton, Ohio, one in California and another in Maryville, Ohio. He had not seen any of them for a quarter of a century. One of the Dayton brothers, a couple of weeks ago, with his wife and two children, came to Columbus to visit the Home. They had been misdirected by some one as to its location and went up to Worthington and not finding it, returned to the State School for the Deaf, where they got proper directions. However the time was too short to make the trip up, so they returned to Dayton. They however came up the next Sunday. Joyous indeed was the meeting between the two brothers after so long a separation. Andrew, before being admitted to the Home, was being cared for in Logau County infirmary. Permission was granted the brother to take Andrew to his home in Dayton and keep him for a week or so, conditional that he bring him back.

Addresses—Prominent Men. Response—The President. President's Address—Mrs. Anna Hoy.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Association. Appointment of Committees on Auditing, Resolutions, Necrology and Nominations.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 O'CLOCK. Song.

Report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Managers and Superintendent of Ohio Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf. Miscellaneous Business.

Addresses

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1922. AUTO TRIP TO THE HOME. Leave the School at 8 A.M., returning, leave the Home at 5 P.M.

SATURDAY EVENING—7:30 O'CLOCK. Invocation. Miscellaneous Reports.

Resolutions.

Election of Officers.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1922. 7:30 to 8:30 A.M.—Religious Services for the Catholic Deaf by Rev. F. Burkley in the Chapel.

8:45 A.M.—Photograph.

10 A.M.—Services by Rev. George F. Flick in the Chapel.

10:30 A.M.—Services by Rev. Charles in Trinity Church.

EVENING SESSION—7 O'CLOCK.

Report of Awards by Exposition Committee. Appointment of Standing Committees by newly elected President.

Announcements or Necessary Business.

Farewell Addresses.

Final Adjournment.

Song—"Auld Lang Syne." . . . Who?

CONFERENCE, SEPTEMBER 3D.

On September 3d, a state conference of deaf-mutes will be held at the Central High School, with delegates to come from every important city in the State. The conference is to take up matters relating to the Welfare of the Society and the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf of Indiana.

The first part of the conference will be devoted to services, and later, the business will be taken care of.

The officers of the conference are: President, Eugene McCulloch, of Butler; Secretary, R. Otis Yoder, of Angola; Treasurer, Mrs. Bussing, of Coldwater, Mich.

The custodian of the local society is William Gatton. Mr. Kettner, the president, comes from Andrews, Ind. He was at Goschen this week to study the organization in that city.

A. B. G.

TACOMA, WASH.

August 15, 1922—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bertram and family, of Portland, accompanied by their little dog that always goes along with the family, "tin Lizzies" to Tacoma recently and put up at Mrs. Eva Seeley's "Tourist Hotel" for a few days. During their short stay Mrs. Seeley gave a party in their honor.

By the way, one of the special features of this "Tourist Hotel" is its very excellent view of our majestic "Mt. Tacoma," which appears to one's view like a huge dish of ice-cream. It is gratis—not the King "Mount," but the view!

Mrs. Chas. A. Hammond, of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been ill with paralysis since last May, is now in Tacoma with her mother.

Miss Clementine G

NEW YORK.

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A few words of information in a letter postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

BROOKLYN FRAT PICNIC

It is still in our minds. The day, the event, the crowds, the games, the dances and all that went the 14th Annual Picnic of the Brooklyn Division No. 23, N. F. S. D. It is well-known the Brooklyn "Frats" never worry about the outcome of their affairs. Rain or shine the crowds are there, and so it went.

The day was started with a baseball game between Newark and Brooklyn Frats. Newark came out victorious and walked away with a large bronze plaque, beautifully engraved. The score was 6 to 2.

Next came the races as follows:

EVENTS FOR MEN.

100 yards dash—Krassner, first; Garrick, second.
440 yards dash—Garrick, first; Weinstein, second.
2 mile run—Wiemuth, first; Cairano, second.

There seemed to be a shortage of fat men, so that race was called off.

EVENTS FOR LADIES.

50 yards dash—Eva Todris, first; Lena Sinsky, second.
50 yards rope skipping contest—Eva Todris, first; Sarah Duncel, second.

Ball throwing contest—Sylvia Schlaenger, first; Jennie Stoloff, second.

Out of four events for children, Bro. Auerbach's little boy and girl won three of them, the other event was won by little George Brown.

The bicycle race was a thrilling affair between Leslie Marshall and A. Grossman. The latter won by a scant margin of a few yards.

Both contestants were awarded silver and bronze medals.

The prizes awarded for the other races were much admired, as they were useful articles and the winners seemed very pleased and satisfied.

When the games were over it was still daylight, and a great many of the crowds stayed outside, as the air was very cool, a real ideal day for a picnic after a week of hot spell. Every body seemed happy, and that all enjoyed the day is not to be doubted.

The committee in charge of the affair was headed by Bro. H. Dramis, as Chairman. He was ably assisted by Bros. Buttenheim, Sheehan, Pederson, Pons, Seibel, Barker, Camman and Gaffney. Mr. George Lounsbury acted as Floor Manager. The judges were: Edwin A. Hodgson, Dr. Thomas F. Fox, and John M. O'Donnell. Frank Lux acted as starter, and Paul Dianno as timer.

Bros. Ecka, Prinsing and Dragonetti did good work as sheriffs.

The officers of Brooklyn Division No. 23, at present, are Allen Hitchcock, President; Lincoln Schindler, Vice-President; Dennis Hanley, Secretary; Erich Berg, Treasurer; Adolph Berg, Director; Benjamin Friedwald, Patriarch; Sol Pachter, Sergeant-at-arms; Joseph Sheehan, Chairman of the Board of Trustees; Hy. Dramis and Jacob Landau, Trustees.

BRONX DIVISION, NO. 92

Tuesday evening, August 15th, marked the opening of activities of our entertainment committee headed by Chairman Matthew Blake and his able lieutenants.

Although no advertising was done except by way of the finger exercises there was a goodly number of sixty-five people present.

There was no admission charge, and besides meeting up with old acquaintances, there were a game and raffle, of which we present the winners: Throwing the highest figure with four dice, two chances a throw: 1st prize, John L. O'Brien, a set of china ware; 2d prize, Fred Griffiths, an umbrella; 3d prize, a hand woven rug. In the raffle Mr. Hodges carried off a basket of fruit, and Mr. Skidmore hauled home another basket containing various packages of food-stuff, ice cold drinks were served and the crowd disbanding around twelve bells with Blake and his assistants showing a smile, which any old grouch would know spelled "Success."

There were about twenty-five deaf mutes at Brighton Beach Baths on Sunday last, among them Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cohen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbst, Mr. and Mrs. George Donovan, Mrs. H. Pierce Kane, Misses E. H. Spanston, Margaret H. Jones, Eva Miller, Connie Pizzutti, Anna Hoffman, Sonnie Roven, Gertude Lefkowitz, Sally Mintner, Elizabeth MacLaine, Messrs. Emil Mulfeldt, Raymond McCarthy, Arthur Taber, James McVernon, Abe Lichtblau, Harold Yager, John H. O'Brien, Henry C. Kohlman, and several others whose names have escaped the writer's memory.

DETROIT.

News items for this column, and new subscriptions to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL will be received by R. V. Jones, 2147 Lyceste Avenue, Detroit, Mich.

The Frat picnic is a thing of the past, but pleasing memories remain in the wake of its passing. Everyone present had a good time.

Miss Matilda Stark, together with her family relatives, spent a pleasant week at the Flats, the "Venice" of America, recently, and comes back looking as healthy as a blushing young bride. She was trying to grab the laurel of Isaac Walton, in snaring the funny tribe.

Mrs. Francis McMahon, after nine years' faithful service with the Security Cigar Co., as a cigar maker, has left the employ of that company to accept a more lucrative position with the La Verga Cigar Co.

Though Mrs. McMahon has been suffering lately with her old complaint of indigestion, she sticks pluckily at work, as she is a widow and has to meet the high cost of living alone.

Halsey Day left for Grand Rapids, Tuesday, August 1st, and remained till Monday, August 7th. He was called by the court to appear for a settlement of property left by his father's will. He received \$446 as his share, and returned to his duties at the Ford factory.

Gilbert Worley, of St. Joseph, Mich., is a new addition to Detroit's silent community. He has been in the employ of the Hudson Motor Car Co. for the past two months, as a cam shaft grinder.

Mr. Tony Blake, of St. John, Mich., is visiting friends in this city for a few days.

Andrew Sellers, of Columbia, Tenn., arrived in the city August 7th, and is now employed at the Kelsey Wheel Company. Some succeed, while others fail, so it must be in the personality of the applicant. There is always room at the top for top knotchers.

W. J. Dellibac left this week for Kankakee, Ill., where he expects to spend a two-weeks' vacation, visiting with his parents. His wife remains in Detroit, busy with her hospital duties.

Mrs. C. C. Colby sends in her subscription for the JOURNAL, and also sends her best wishes for the success of the Detroit Column, which she so ably edited for quite a number of years.

We sincerely appreciate her courtesy, and thank her for the same, and can only express a hope that by hard work and faithful adhesion to the truth, we may attain the popularity that she herself enjoyed.

Mrs. Henry Pewter, mother of Misses Francis and Charlotte Pewter, left Friday, August 4th, for a trip to Germany for a three-months' visit.

Master George Tenney, 10 years old, son of Mrs. Gattan by her former marriage, who has been spending the past nine months with his grandparents, in Battle Creek, has returned to Detroit to live with his mother.

As Secretary of the Local Branch of the N. A. D., the writer of this column was instructed to write to the President of the Morgan and Wright Tire and Rubber Co., and ascertain, if possible, why the deaf were discriminated against in the matter of employment. I did so, and received a reply from President Butler, stating that his company does not desire to discriminate against the deaf, or any other class. He states that during the curtailment of production, it became necessary to lay off all single men and some married men, the same as the other factories were doing, and that they still have two deaf-mutes in their employ.

He says that when working conditions are sufficiently good, the deaf shall have an equal chance according to their ability to do the work.

ROBERT V. JONES

ALL SOULS' CHURCH FOR THE DEAF

Sixteenth Street, above Allegheny Avenue
Philadelphia, Pa.

REV. C. O. DANTZER, Pastor, 3226 N. 16th St.

During July and August:

First Sunday, Holy Communion, 10:30 A.M.

Other Sundays, Morning Prayer, 10:30 A.M.

On Thursdays, Social Gatherings of the Clerc Literary Association, at 8 P.M.

Pittsburgh Reformed Presbyterian Church.

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REV. T. H. ACHESON, Pastor.
MRS. J. M. KEITH, Mute Interpreter

Sabbath School—10 A.M.

Sermon—11 A.M.

Prayer meeting on first Wednesday evening of each month at 7:45 P.M.

Everybody Welcome.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

The time of the thirty-sixth meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf is rapidly approaching. It will be held in the large hall of St. James' Parish House, Lancaster, September 1st and 2d. See program on the last page of the JOURNAL. The Philadelphia delegation to Lancaster is expected to be large and may include Dr. Crouter. The Doctor has several times expressed his intention to be there, and no doubt the deaf will be glad to see him.

Mr. McIlvaine and other well-known deaf will be there, and probably Mr. Andrew J. Sullivan, now of Jackson, Miss., who has been spending the summer with the Rev. Mr. Smielau in Vermont.

The fare from Philadelphia to Lancaster on the Pennsylvania R. R., is \$2.45 one way. By trolley from the 99th Street Terminal it is \$1.38, and the trip takes about four hours. Take your choice, but we will go by railroad.

There is considerable speculation as to who will succeed Mr. Reider in the presidency of the P. S. A. D. It may be one not thought of now (a dark horse).

The Parish House, hotels and R. R. Station are grouped conveniently near each other.

Rev. Mr. Smielau is expected to return from Vermont by the middle of this week. As Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, he will make things hum in Lancaster until the day of the meeting.

The Philadelphia Local Branch

held its regular monthly meeting in All Souls' Parish House last Saturday evening, 19th of August. Mrs. G. T. Sanders presided and Miss Edythe L. Dunner recorded. About thirty persons were in attendance. After routine business was transacted, Mr. E. W. Harmon, of Pittsburgh, gave an excellent recitation in a graphic manner, the title of which we may call "A Fight with a Gun," from the writings of Victor Hugo. An intermission was held for refreshments, after which Mr. Harmon gave another equally thrilling recitation from the writings of H. G. Wells and called "A Stolen Body." Both recitations were well enjoyed, and the reciter was generously applauded at the conclusion of each story.

Mr. E. N. Harmon expects to finish his course at the Lanston Monotype School by the end of this week. He intends to return to Pittsburgh then and take a course at the Carnegie Technical Institution, unless some other opening presents itself.

Mr. Louis C. Lovett was sent to Washington, D. C., to operate a linotype in the Government Printing Office over a week ago. It is understood that his position is a temporary one; nevertheless, Mr. Lovett is glad for the opportunity to get better acquainted with the city of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Knight (a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders) will live in New Rochelle, N. Y. Mr. Knight is at present learning to drive a Buick roadster.

Mrs. William B. Young and Miss Nancy Prather have been visiting their parents at Kelsa, Va., for a month, and expect to return to Sellersville, Pa.

Mrs. E. H. Rigg, of Elizabeth, N. J., and a former Philadelphian, writes to friends here that she enjoys weekly week-end trips to nearby resorts.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Arnold are enjoying a delightful visit to and around Easton, Pa., where Mrs. Arnold formerly lived.

Report has just been received that Miss Sadie Blade, of this city, was married to Mr. W. John Joyce, of Scranton, Pa., on August 2d last. The ceremony took place at seven o'clock in the evening in a Catholic church here. We lack other details.

Hector Beaucheman, a graduate of the Hartford School, who has been living here some time, has finally obtained a position as weaver after months of waiting. He is said to be a skilled workman.

All Souls' Parish will hold an all-day picnic, near Belmont Mansion in Fairmount Park, next Saturday, August 26th. All will be welcome, but they are expected to bring their own lunch along. No eats will be sold, except perhaps ice-cream.

The bringing of lunch is specially urged, so that none will go hungry. Mr. Andrew J. Leitch is managing the affair.

Mr. Ziegler made his first appearance at All Souls' Parish House since he was stricken on Saturday evening, 19th. He was conveyed thither in an automobile. He was warmly greeted by those who attended the Local Branch meeting.

The writer sincerely appreciates the spirit which prompted Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Reckweg of Mendocino City, California, to send him and his better half some choice flower seeds, so that, if successful in planting, we may enjoy "a bit of California" without the expense of going out to the Golden State.

We thank them for their kindness. By the way, it may interest Mr. and

Mrs. Reckweg to know that the writer has a brother living at Long Beach, and another at Los Angeles. A few years ago our Long Beach brother and his wife made a great trip East in a Ford car. They took a roundabout way through Oregon, Washington State, Canada, and other States as far as Boston, Mass., and Philadelphia to visit us. It was a happy meeting, for we had not seen each other for about forty years. Our brother and his wife returned home by a Southern course in their beloved "Fordie," as they called it, and arrived home safely.

After service at All Souls' on Sunday, August 6th, about thirty-five deaf-mutes took a trip to Pleasant Hill Park, near Holmesburg, on the Delaware, to see and enjoy the bathing beach recently established there by the city. Several of them took a dip in the water along with numerous hearing people.

The deaf party consisted of the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames W. M. Smaltz and little girl, Wilbur F. Dorworth and baby, Geo. H. Porter and boy, Allen and baby, J. H. Richards and boy, Joseph Mayer and baby, J. Matthes and boy, T. L. Mondeau, Elmer E. Scott, Moses Bessman, McGhee and little boy, Mrs. Christopher Scott, Mrs. James Dougherty, Mrs. Emma Rival, Mrs. T. Fries and boy, Mrs. J. Fang, Mrs. John Cherry of Akron, Ohio, Miss Rachel Gilroy, Messrs. James E. Foster, J. Stanford, M. Haines, K. Kieronski, J. Flynn, Washington Houston and six other men.

Mr. William F. Durian sent us a

beautiful souvenir folder of the great Mohawk Trail, in Massachusetts, which he trailed in an automobile recently. It certainly looks like a picturesque trail, and we should like to go over it, too.

Elmer E. Scott announces he is planning to hold an indoor swimming contest this winter, to aid the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf at Doylestown, Pa. He will secure his committee to select a date. Some well-known swimmers will give exhibitions in the swimming pool.

PITTSBURGH.

Agitation toward the formation of a new club organization for all the deaf people of Pittsburgh has been going on for some time past in our vicinity. Doubtless a community of the various organizations under one management and in one hall, or suite of rooms, in order to reduce expenses, was aimed at.

The object, certainly, was good, and there were, at first, prospects of a successful completion. Several mass meetings were called to discuss the project. The pros and cons were freely exchanged, but at the final and recent meeting the cons "had it," it is reported, and the whole thing fell "ker plunk."

Thus a unity of interests was lost. Too bad a common ground could not be found.

Peter Gillooly, of Woodlawn, is very much interested in general athletics—football in particular.

He has done some successful coaching in this line. He writes: "Five all-American football players stopped off at Woodlawn recently to give him a surprise and to ask him to coach another squad of players for them at a substantial—recompense."

It appears that Peter had coached these "famous stars," and he was proud of their record. 'Tis a pity he did not give their names. After filling up on turtle soup, corn and chicken, the quintet departed for the West to get into business.

Mrs. J. M. Rolshouse is back among her Pittsburgh friends, much to her pleasure and their appreciation.

Miss Susan Campbell reported a son born to Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walsh, of Maple Park, Ill., recently.

Mrs. Walsh was Miss Thersa Gibson, sister of Thomas Gibson, of Wilkinsburg.

Mr. B. Castellana, who for the past year had been foreman of the Edgewood School printing office, left recently for his home, Butte, Montana. A card announces his safe arrival and a promise of a long letter soon. It seems he was unsuccessful in getting a permanent position as linotype operator here, so he stamped the soot off his slippers and stole away to the Western breezes.

Preparations for the Reunion of the Alumni of the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Deaf are now in full swing. The date of meeting is September 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th. The date is worth remembering for all interested in meeting with old timers and getting acquainted with recent "grads."

There ought to be a large attendance.

Mrs. Henry Bardes decided to lay off housework and visit relatives and friends at Bristolville, Ohio, her native birth, this week. No doubt she will get a surfeit of rest and table fillings, just like the writer recently.

Mr. Bardes expects to attend the Ohio Reunion at Columbus the last of the month. He needs the rest after the strenuous work about the school grounds all summer.

The Teegardens and Miss Sofield have just returned from a six-day visit to Greene County, the scene of Mr. Teegarden's nativity.

FANWOOD.

JOURNAL PRINTERS GO FISHING

The annual custom of giving a day of sport or pleasure to the printing force that gets out the JOURNAL weekly during vacations, this year took the form of a fishing excursion on the deep blue sea.

OBITUARY

STRUCK BY A CAR AND FATALLY INJURED—RICHARD TRAINOR, FORMERLY PROMINENT IN ATHLETICS, DIES IN HOSPITAL.

Richard Trainor, 27, a deaf-mute, died last night at the House of Mercy Hospital of injuries received when he was hit about 8:30 last night by a southbound trolley car in Lanesboro, near the town line. Mr. Trainor, with a friend, Ernest Klinke, also a deaf-mute, had been attending the carnival on the Baker farm in Landesboro and was returning to the cottage on Yarmouth Street, where he was in camp. The two young men were walking on the track. Klinke leaped to one side as the car bore down, while Trainor was run over. His body was badly mangled. His injuries consisted of fractures of both jaws, of the shoulder and of the collarbone, teeth knocked out and a severe wound on the head. He was wedged so firmly under the car that it was necessary to jack the vehicle up before he could be taken out. Mrs. Robert Frink, who is camping at the lake, brought Mr. Trainor to the hospital in her car. She was assisted by William Knoblock.

Fred Collins, motorman of the trolley car, told William J. Keegan of the detective bureau, that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching automobile and that he did not see the two men on the track until he was almost upon them.

Mr. Trainor was at one time prominent in athletics in this city and was a member of Silent Five basketball team. He was employed at the General Electric plant and the Y. M. C. A. cafeteria once.

He is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Thomas F. Coughlin of Brooklyn, N. Y., Miss Agnes Trainor, a trained nurse in Oklahoma, and Sister Everista of the Sisters of St. Joseph, in Springfield; and two brothers, James of Boston, and John Trainor, of this city.

The body was removed to the home of his cousin, John Kelly on View Street.

Mr. Klinke was knocked about ten feet and badly bruised, and is still confined to the house. There were no headlights on the car, if there had been they would have seen it. The funeral was held Wednesday morning, at St. Mark's Church. The pall bearers were six cousins of the deceased. Thonands viewed the remains Tuesday all day and evening. The floral offerings were beautiful, great piles of flowers on the casket and two stands full from friends and the General Electric Co.'s employees and frats.

A TRIBUTE

DEAR NOTE BOOK:—Richard Trainor, at the start, undoubtedly of a life-long service among those afflicted as he was, was taken in the prime of his young manhood by the Grim Reaper. His death is a distinct loss, a tragedy to every one in the community, and more especially those who have been denied the privileges of speech and hearing.

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CONVENTION AT HARTFORD.

The 32d Biennial Convention of the New England Gallaudet Association will be held on September 1st to 4th, inclusive, at the American School for the Deaf at West Hartford, Ct.

MARY E. ATKINSON,
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PROGRAM
FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT 2:30 O'CLOCK.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome by the Hon. Frank Musser, of Lancaster.

Response.

Reading Call for this Meeting.

Reading of minutes of last Meeting.

Annual Report of the Board of Managers.

Appointment of Committees.

New Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

EVENING SESSION AT 8 O'CLOCK.
PUBLIC MEETING.

Invocation.

Annual Address by President of the Society.

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Home.

Addressed by Presidents or delegates of Local Branches.

Announcements.

(Reception with refreshments will close the evening session.)

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK,
SEPTEMBER 2, 1922.

Invocation.

Reports of Committees.

Unfinished Business.

Introduction of Resolutions.

Election of Four Managers.

Recess for Reorganization of Board of Managers.

New Business.

Announcements.

Adjournment *sine die*.

On Saturday afternoon there will be either a picnic or excursion to some place of interest.

COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS—

F. C. Smielan (Chairman), A. M. Fahnestock, John L. Wise.

LOCAL COMMITTEE—John C. Etter (Chairman), T. M. Purvis, D. H. Rohrer, John Shelly, Mrs. T. M. Purvis, Mrs. J. C. Etter, Mrs. M. Sensenig.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS.

STEVENS HOUSE—The Stevens House proposes to care of approximately one hundred persons or less, as per advance notice on or about the first of September, 1922, at the following rate:—Supper at night, sleeping accommodations, breakfast in the morning and lunch at noon, all to be served upon the American plan at \$2.00 per person.

Especially large rooms with two double beds accommodating four persons and the large ball room dormitory style to be used.

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